

Sweet Peas Nursery Newsletter

April 2018



Butterflies

Toddler Suite have really enjoyed sharing The Very Hungry Caterpillar story for a short while now discussing healthy eating, days of the week and changes. To continue this theme we currently have some butterflies this month and the children will be able to watch the life cycle first hand as the butterflies come out from their cocoons. Toddler Suite have lots of lovely activities planned so please feel free to ask them all about it. We will keep you updated with photos!

Living Eggs

The Children in Explorer Suite have really enjoyed having the Living Eggs again this last week. They have watched the eggs hatch as well as hold and feed the chicks. We have taken lots of photographs and hope everyone managed to come and see the chicks.



Peppa Pig Muddy Puddle Walk 27th April 2018

The children are going to be taking part in a muddy walk in aid of Save the Children. It would be wonderful if the children could be sponsored by friends and family to raise as much money as possible for this amazing charity and sponsorship forms are available from the reception office.

The Hollies

In the coming weeks the children in Explorer Suite will be visiting the elderly residents at The Hollies in Garforth. We will be taking small groups of children to do singing and stories and are looking forward to spending time with the residents there. Please keep an eye out for permission slips in the next couple of weeks.

Garforth in Bloom

We were fortunate to have some volunteers from Garforth in Bloom come in to Explorer Suite to teach the children about planting. They all loved this and we are looking forward to taking care of what we have planted and watching what grows.

Chinese New Year

The Children loved learning the dragon dance for Chinese New Year and enjoyed all the various activities we did around the event. The children did so well performing the dance and we hope you all enjoyed the Chinese buffet too.

Meet our Management Team

Chloie is our Nursery Manager and she has worked at Sweet Peas for over a year now. She took over this post as Manager in December having joined us from another Outstanding rated nursery. Chloie has a Foundation Degree in Early Years and 12 years child care experience. Chloie has a 2 year old daughter and is passionate about parental involvement with children's learning.

Lucy is our newly appointed Deputy Manager. She started here in February 2018. Lucy has a BA (hons) in Childhood Studies and she also has 12 years child care experience. Lucy has recently moved here from Bournemouth in Dorset with her little girl.

Rebecca is our Lead Nursery Teacher and this means that she is responsible for supporting the curriculum and staff development. Rebecca has a QTS in advanced EY as well as 16 years experience teaching in primary schools. Rebecca has a 2 year old daughter and is passionate about the great outdoors.

Valentines Day

It was lovely to welcome so many parents for our Valentines breakfast. The event was a huge success and we thank you for all the positive feedback.

Mothers Day

It was lovely to celebrate the special ladies in our children's lives. We hope you all enjoyed coming into nursery for this event.

Summer Season

We would like to remind all parents to bring in sun hats and suitable clothing for the children for the nice weather we are enjoying. We also recommend bringing a spare pair of clothes. During the summer we are having lots of fun in the garden and we often have messy play or use water to have fun and cool down and so spare clothes would come in useful.

Reminders

- If you have holidays booked please advise the staff with as much notice as possible.
- If you need to amend your child's sessions please advise us in writing; we require 4 weeks notice
- **CAR PARK SPEED** For the safety of all children and families please can parents be aware of your speed in the car park.
- Regarding payments, please ensure you are paying standing orders into the correct bank account; Barclays Bank Sort Code 20 33 42 Account No. 73216381. Please also use your Child's name as reference.
- **ENTRANCE DOOR** - We would like to remind parents about the importance of **NOT** holding the main entrance door open for other people. And also please ensure you use the green button to release the lock.

Thank you for your continued support!